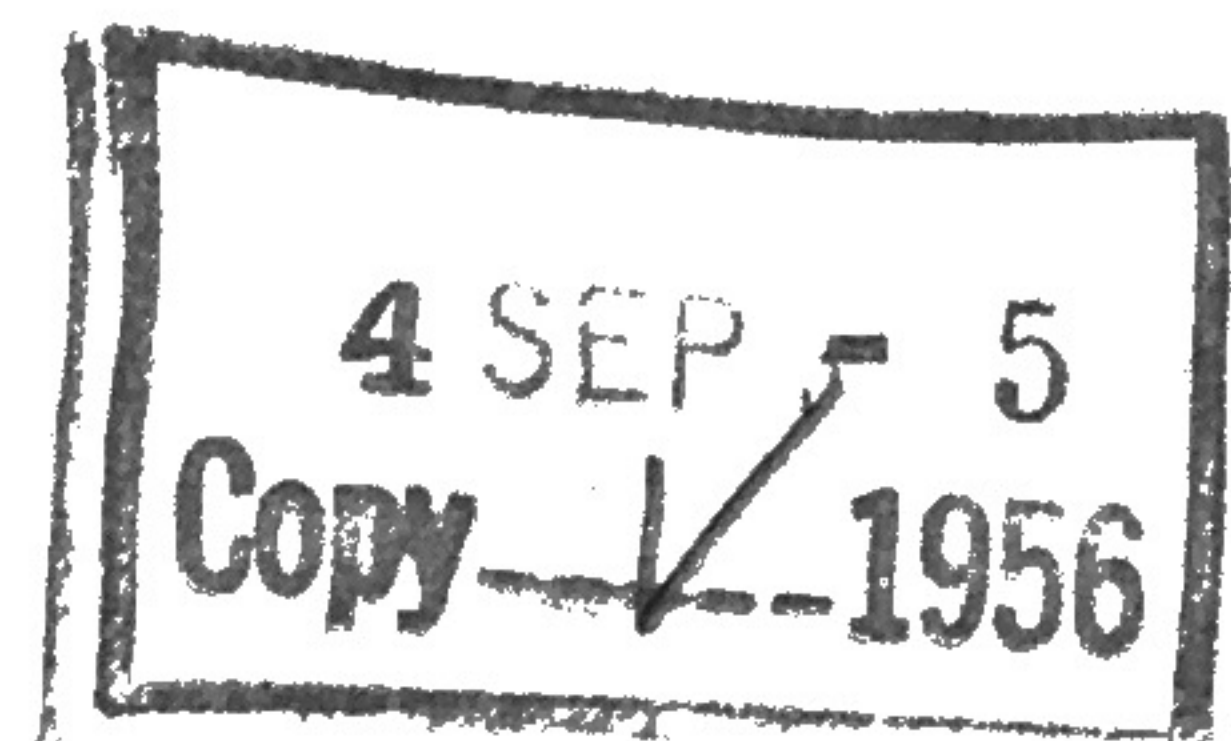


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U. S. Total.....	996,690	936,697	826,381	621,483	63,046	129,927	11,925	110,316	102,897	7,419	59,993
Eastern Seaboard.....	163,043	141,071	134,928	94,376	4,234	24,550	11,768	6,143	0	6,143	21,972
Connecticut.....	6,600	6,600	5,200	5,200	0	0	0	1,400	0	1,400	0
Delaware.....	2,366	1,187	1,187	559	0	546	82	0	0	0	1,179
Florida.....	39,447	32,016	28,746	25,928	2,429	195	194	3,270	0	3,270	7,431
Central Ridge.....	18,365	13,552	13,094	11,374	1,545	150	25	458	0	458	4,813
Indian River.....	4,000	3,400	2,930	2,930	0	0	0	470	0	470	600
Lower East Coast.....	3,759	3,519	2,233	2,124	0	0	109	1,286	0	1,286	240
North Central.....	3,814	3,736	3,555	2,761	794	0	0	181	0	181	78
Tampa Bay.....	5,975	4,275	3,400	3,335	50	5	10	875	0	875	1,700
Other Areas.....	3,534	3,534	3,534	3,404	40	40	50	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	13,326	11,543	11,543	11,218	0	325	0	0	0	0	1,783
Southeast.....	3,775	3,620	3,620	3,560	0	60	0	0	0	0	155
Southwest.....	1,220	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Other areas.....	8,331	6,823	6,823	6,558	0	265	0	0	0	0	1,508
Maryland.....	8,647	6,388	6,284	3,826	0	2,328	130	104	0	104	2,259
Eastern Shore.....	7,311	5,521	5,436	3,172	0	2,134	130	85	0	85	1,790
Other areas.....	1,336	867	848	654	0	194	0	19	0	19	469
Massachusetts.....	8,901	8,826	8,620	7,480	18	225	897	206	0	206	75
Connecticut Valley....	3,078	3,078	2,872	2,411	0	55	406	206	0	206	0
Other areas.....	5,823	5,748	5,748	5,069	18	170	491	0	0	0	75
New Jersey.....	18,664	15,590	15,188	4,142	290	2,401	8,355	402	0	402	3,074
New York.....	16,899	13,546	13,265	7,506	647	3,826	1,286	281	0	281	3,353

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North Carolina.....	13,785	13,785	13,785	7,125	0	6,660	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,750	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	10,785	10,785	10,785	4,375	0	6,410	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	10,368	9,225	9,225	7,983	45	489	708	0	0	0	0	1,143
South Central.....	6,455	5,470	5,470	5,071	45	84	270	0	0	0	0	985
Other areas.....	3,913	3,755	3,755	2,912	0	405	438	0	0	0	0	158
South Carolina.....	11,625	11,250	11,250	8,843	745	1,662	0	0	0	0	0	375
Sand Hills.....	450	450	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santes.....	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,850	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	9,225	8,850	8,850	6,543	745	1,562	0	0	0	0	0	375
Vermont.....	1,480	1,280	800	705	0	95	0	480	0	0	480	200
Virginia.....	10,935	9,835	9,835	3,861	60	5,798	116	0	0	0	0	1,100
Eastern Shore - Norfolk	9,260	8,160	8,160	2,350	60	5,634	116	0	0	0	0	1,100
Other areas.....	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,511	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central.....	150,654	136,357	130,367	65,610	5,840	58,760	157	5,990	4,714	1,276	14,297	
Illinois.....	9,074	6,222	5,647	2,002	251	3,394	0	575	134	441	2,852	
Indiana.....	4,274	3,555	3,388	1,260	0	2,123	5	167	0	167	719	
Northeast.....	2,850	2,218	2,051	644	0	1,407	0	167	0	167	632	
Other areas.....	1,424	1,337	1,337	616	0	716	5	0	0	0	87	
Iowa.....	785	499	359	277	7	75	0	140	0	140	286	
Kansas.....	12,825	12,700	12,700	9,275	1,025	2,400	0	0	0	0	125	
Plains.....	12,000	11,900	11,900	8,900	1,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	100	
Other areas.....	825	800	800	375	25	2,400	0	0	0	0	25	

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Michigan.....	55,685	49,935	46,496	15,037	2,188	29,221	50	3,439	3,391	48	5,750
Bay City.....	8,285	8,135	5,535	2,485	250	2,800	0	2,600	2,600	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	24,000	20,000	20,000	2,000	1,000	17,000	0	0	0	0	4,000
Lansing.....	5,525	5,325	4,683	1,400	0	3,233	50	642	642	0	200
Manistee.....	4,850	4,650	4,650	1,600	250	2,800	0	0	0	0	200
Muskegon.....	4,800	4,500	4,351	1,300	100	2,951	0	149	149	0	300
Pontiac.....	3,525	3,325	3,277	2,552	288	437	0	48	0	48	200
Other areas.....	4,700	4,000	4,000	3,700	300	0	0	0	0	0	700
Minnesota.....	12,504	9,630	9,178	3,738	212	5,228	0	452	207	245	2,874
Missouri.....	22,528	22,528	22,300	17,300	800	4,200	0	228	228	0	0
Bootheel.....	22,528	22,528	22,300	17,300	800	4,200	0	228	228	0	0
Nebraska.....	2,853	2,853	2,260	545	155	1,560	0	593	593	0	0
North Dakota.....	8,273	8,273	8,273	2,919	962	4,392	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	14,874	14,205	14,205	10,556	110	4,437	102	0	0	0	669
Northwest.....	3,646	3,392	3,392	805	60	2,527	0	0	0	0	254
Other areas.....	11,228	10,813	10,813	9,751	50	910	102	0	0	0	415
South Dakota.....	569	569	458	0	50	408	0	111	111	0	0
Wisconsin.....	6,410	5,388	5,103	2,701	80	2,322	0	285	50	235	1,022
East Central.....	4,469	3,482	3,197	1,209	80	1,908	0	285	50	235	987
Other areas.....	1,941	1,906	1,906	1,492	0	414	0	0	0	0	35
South Central.....	353,903	334,918	297,135	283,594	9,036	4,505	0	37,783	37,783	0	18,985

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Alabama.....	30,878	29,688	29,688	28,988	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	1,190
Appalachian Plateau...	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Tennessee Valley.....	6,576	6,576	6,576	6,576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains...	4,431	4,431	4,431	4,431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	7,116	7,016	7,016	7,016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other areas.....	10,555	9,565	9,565	8,865	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	990
Arkansas.....	53,408	52,008	48,026	45,191	975	1,860	0	3,982	3,982	0	0	1,400
Central Mississippi												
River Delta Cotton..	3,435	3,435	2,435	2,135	0	300	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Lower Arkansas River												
Delta Cotton.....	5,614	5,614	5,207	5,207	0	0	0	407	407	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache												
River Cotton.....	13,235	13,235	12,110	10,960	650	500	0	1,125	1,125	0	0	0
Upper Mississippi												
River Delta Cotton..	22,544	22,544	21,104	19,719	325	1,060	0	1,440	1,440	0	0	0
Other areas.....	8,580	7,180	7,170	7,170	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	1,400
Kentucky.....	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,775	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco.	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,275	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	16,745	16,745	16,745	16,745	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Sugar Cane.....	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	15,625	15,625	15,625	15,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi.....	10,521	10,521	10,521	10,085	436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	8,355	8,355	8,355	8,012	343	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	2,166	2,166	2,166	2,073	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oklahoma.....	20,285	19,290	19,290	17,130	1,150	1,010	0	0	0	0	0	995
North Central.....	5,670	5,670	5,670	4,550	740	380	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern.....	4,510	4,310	4,310	3,310	400	600	0	0	0	0	0	200
Other areas.....	10,105	9,310	9,310	9,270	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	795
Tennessee.....	24,745	24,745	24,350	24,325	0	25	0	395	395	0	0	0
Northwest.....	9,765	9,765	9,765	9,740	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	10,780	10,780	10,780	10,780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,200	4,200	3,805	3,805	0	0	0	395	395	0	0	0
Texas.....	189,521	174,121	140,715	133,355	6,475	885	0	33,406	33,406	0	0	15,400
Black Prairies-												
Cross Timbers.....	46,080	45,120	45,032	42,627	2,270	135	0	88	88	78	0	960
Diablo-Edwards Plateau	19,921	19,821	11,842	11,842	0	0	0	7,979	7,979	194	0	100
High Rolling Plains...	33,755	33,605	31,150	26,760	3,640	750	0	2,455	2,455	485	0	150
Llano-Coastal Valley..	9,725	9,575	9,447	8,907	540	0	0	128	128	448	0	150
Lower Rio Grande												
Valley.....	50,975	38,510	19,656	19,656	0	0	0	18,854	18,854	1868	0	12,465
Rio Grande Plains.....	24,110	22,830	18,928	18,928	0	0	0	3,902	3,902	4137	0	1,280
Other areas.....	4,955	4,660	4,660	4,635	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	295
Far Western.....	329,090	324,351	263,951	177,903	43,936	42,112	0	60,400	60,400	0	0	4,739
Arizona.....	20,935	19,805	14,249	10,935	1,334	1,980	0	5,556	5,556	0	0	1,130
Cochise.....	475	475	417	254	83	80	0	58	58	0	0	0
Maricopa.....	9,900	9,475	8,277	6,591	711	975	0	1,198	1,198	0	0	425
Pinal.....	3,205	3,100	3,100	2,565	150	385	0	0	0	0	0	105
Yuma.....	6,240	5,640	1,340	600	250	490	0	4,300	4,300	0	0	600

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California.....	213,000	213,000	166,980	118,730	34,850	13,400	0	46,020	46,020	0	INA	
Central Coast.....	43,400	43,400	33,750	23,700	7,700	2,350	0	9,650	9,650	0	INA	
Desert.....	20,500	20,500	10,150	4,500	2,700	2,950	0	10,350	10,350	0	INA	
North Coast.....	4,100	4,100	3,780	2,780	700	300	0	320	320	0	INA	
Sacramento Valley.....	16,400	16,400	12,600	8,200	3,100	1,300	0	3,800	3,800	0	INA	
San Joaquin Valley.....	95,700	95,700	88,200	63,650	19,150	5,400	0	7,500	7,500	0	INA	
South Coast.....	32,900	32,900	18,500	15,900	1,500	1,100	0	14,400	14,400	0	INA	
Colorado.....	16,352	16,182	13,853	8,016	924	4,913	0	2,329	2,329	0	170	
Northern Colorado.....	9,320	9,245	7,291	3,277	434	3,580	0	1,954	1,954	0	75	
San Luis Valley.....	2,200	2,175	2,175	2,025	70	80	0	0	0	0	25	
Other areas.....	4,832	4,762	4,387	2,714	420	1,253	0	375	375	0	70	
Idaho.....	9,120	8,905	8,726	3,621	372	4,733	0	179	179	0	215	
Eastern.....	2,515	2,475	2,401	1,135	75	1,191	0	74	74	0	40	
South Central.....	2,295	2,295	2,295	730	132	1,433	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas.....	4,310	4,135	4,030	1,756	165	2,109	0	105	105	0	175	
Montana.....	11,663	11,663	9,895	2,105	1,785	6,005	0	1,768	1,768	0	0	
Southern Sugar beet....	3,775	3,775	2,625	290	600	1,735	0	1,150	1,150	0	0	
Other areas.....	7,888	7,888	7,270	1,815	1,185	4,270	0	618	618	0	0	
Nevada.....	80	80	37	15	0	22	0	43	43	0	0	
New Mexico.....	6,520	6,445	2,861	2,581	110	170	0	3,584	3,584	0	75	
Artesia.....	751	751	420	420	0	0	0	331	331	0	0	
Carlsbad.....	456	456	288	288	0	0	0	168	168	0	0	
Hobbs.....	492	492	225	105	25	95	0	267	267	0	0	
Roswell.....	1,100	1,100	586	541	20	25	0	514	514	0	0	
Silver city.....	723	723	575	525	25	25	0	148	148	0	0	
Other areas.....	2,998	2,923	767	702	40	25	0	2,156	2,156	0	75	

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Oregon.....	30,590	28,280	28,280	19,440	3,310	5,530	0	0	0	0	2,310
Williamette Valley....	26,350	24,340	24,340	17,580	2,810	3,950	0	0	0	0	2,010
Other areas.....	4,240	3,940	3,940	1,860	500	1,580	0	0	0	0	300
Utah.....	6,227	6,217	6,042	4,140	81	1,821	0	175	175	0	10
Washington.....	11,293	10,464	10,316	7,509	1,005	1,802	0	148	148	0	829
North Central.....	4,155	4,045	4,045	3,200	455	390	0	0	0	0	110
Northwestern.....	1,444	1,230	1,230	830	74	326	0	0	0	0	214
Southeastern.....	2,000	1,495	1,347	590	90	667	0	148	148	0	505
West Central.....	1,974	1,974	1,974	1,915	0	59	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	1,720	1,720	1,720	974	386	360	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	3,310	3,310	2,712	811	165	1,736	0	598	598	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1953 or 1954 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, LS-223.